

Misfit Acres Milestones

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Misfit Acres Littlest Angel



Cookie – February 19, 2006 - November 17, 2007

With the deepest of sadness, we helped Cookie to the Rainbow Bridge on November 17. We had promised her all along during her stay with us that in the event her founder condition was just too much for her, we would release her. Little Cookie has delighted any number of visitors to the Sanctuary

during her stay with us. She endured many treatments and medications to try to ease the discomfort of her founder problems. Little Cookie was a real trooper throughout her time with us. She has been laid to rest here on the property. She is missed terribly.

Moving on – Residents Corner

Big changes have taken place at Misfit Acres and we are very excited to share them with you - the kind supporters. You will recall Tara and Abbey arrived in July. WhipStaff Rescue in Solway, MN (www.whipstaff-ranch.com) has taken Tara in and is putting her through their training programs. Last communications with Carrie from WhipStaff Rescue are glowing reports on Tara's progress. We are so very happy for Tara! Carrie states they already have an adoptive family for Tara. Great news for this little girl!

Acres in the nearly two and a half years since his arrival. It was a hard decision, but we had come to the conclusion that leisurely life and he were not agreeing. Rolling Rock Rescue (www.rollingrockrescue.com) has taken him in and is working with re-training him. He just seemed bored and listless with nothing to do. He is only 11 years old. We are keeping close contact with Beck and her staff regarding his progress.

Abbey - who arrived with Tara - will be staying at Misfit Acres.

River has had a hard time adjusting to the "retired" lifestyle at Misfit



Dixie, Jody, and Sadie

Residents Corner - Continued

We have moved her out with little Peanut. She LOVED her first run through the pasture on that beautiful Sunday afternoon. Since Abbey is already 30 years old, we determined it would be best to keep her instead of moving her again.

And, a big welcome goes to Dixie! Little Dixie moved in on November 9 Dixie is an adorable little white pony with slight laminitis problems.

Abbey and Peanut. Seeing these little two ponies together with "Grandma Abbey" watching over them brings smiles and chuckles to everyone.

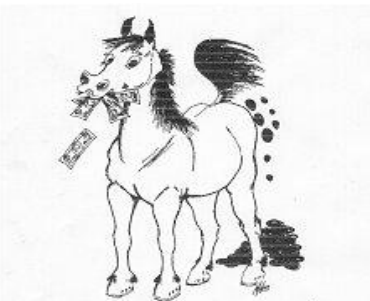
At 9 years old, she has the cutest little "smarty pants" attitude. Dixie Dixie is with Abbey and Peanut. Seeing these little two ponies together with "Grandma Abbey" watching over them brings smiles and chuckles to everyone.

Donor Spotlight

Misfit Acres sends our deepest thanks to Orchard Rangers Saddle Club for their grant award of \$300 to the Sanctuary Horses of Misfit Acres! Your kindness is so very much appreciated!

A huge Thank You goes to Alltel Wireless for their kind grant of \$1500 to the Sanctuary Horses!! With the high hay prices this year, this is a true blessing!

Misfit Acres extends a warm Thank you to Leo from Talkhorses.com. Leo hosts our monthly column on her site and has also put up a slide show from our fundraiser. Please check out her site and read the wonderful tribute Leo wrote in honor of Cookie.



Equus Keepus Brokus

Equus Cartoon - Unknown Artist

Fundraiser Wrap Up

Our 4th annual fundraiser was absolutely incredible! We had our largest attendance ever. In marking our fourth year, we had a goal of raising four thousand dollars. At the writing of this article, we are just under that amount. If you received a call

stating your bid was highest on an item, please make arrangements to complete the transaction as we still have several unclaimed items. We thank each and every one of you for attending, purchasing, and donating at this event.





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make a difference in the
whole world,
but it will make a world of a
difference
to that one horse
~Author Unknown*

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Christmas List

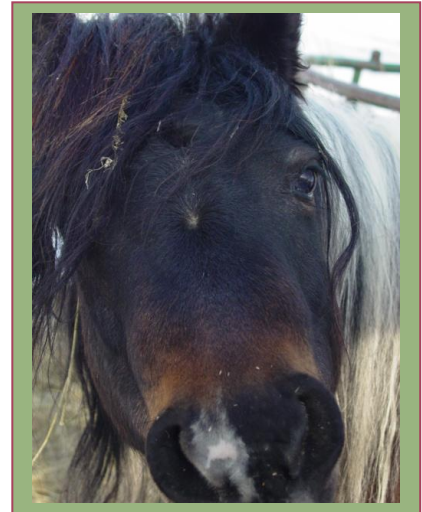
Christmas isn't just for people!! So we had a little meeting with the "Residents" here and have compiled their own Christmas lists! We are including their list in this letter. Some are honest needs, some are cute, and some are sincere from the heart. We hope you will enjoy reading them as much as we enjoyed putting the list together.

December is a perfect opportunity to plan your 2007 charitable giving – won't you help horses in need?

Special Message from our family to yours.....

As we all love the excitement of the holidays, we want to be sure to include in this Special Christmas issue of Misfit Acres Milestones our sincere wish that each of you have very blessed Christmas season! Please be sure to spend time with family and friends. Also, take time to be thankful for the goodness of everything this wonderful life has given. We are truly thankful for all the wonderful supporters of Misfit Acres and are honored to get to know you and continue to share the Magic of Horses!!

Bruce & Jody



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